

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rajeev D. Muralidhar, et al.

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For: DISTRIBUTED IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL  
PROTOCOLS IN ROUTERS AND SWITCHES

Date: September 11, 2007

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 11, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

An **Appendix** follows the Remarks Section with Replacement Drawings.